

Claims

What is claimed is:

1 1. A papermaking belt comprising a base layer and a
2 resin layer overlying or underlying the base layer when the
3 papermaking belt is mounted on a paper machine, the resin
4 layer having a middle part and opposite side edge parts,
5 wherein the thickness of the opposite side edge parts of
6 the resin layer is smaller than that of the middle part
7 thereof.

1 2. A papermaking belt comprising a base layer having
2 opposite surfaces, a thin resin layer formed on one of the
3 surfaces of the base layer and a thick resin layer formed
4 on the other surface of the base layer, the thick resin
5 layer having a middle part and opposite side edge parts,
6 wherein the thickness of the opposite side edge parts of
7 the thick resin layer is smaller than that of the middle
8 part thereof.